

TELLING TIME IN SPANISH

REVIEW OF FORMAL VS. INFORMAL ADDRESS

CIRCLE ONE: **THE TU FORM** IS (FORMAL / INFORMAL) WHILE **THE USTED FORM** IS (FORMAL / INFORMAL).

CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS WHEN YOU WOULD USE THE **TU FORM** IN SPANISH:

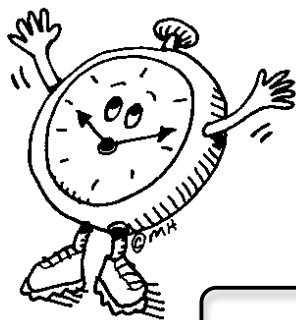
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CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS WHEN YOU WOULD USE THE **USTED FORM** IN SPANISH:

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REVIEW OF NUMBERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	*15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	*30



HOW TO ASK FOR & TELL TIME IN SPANISH

TELLING TIME IN SPANISH IS BOTH **EASY** AND **HARD**. IT IS EASY BECAUSE ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REMEMBER THE NUMBERS 1 TO 30, BUT IT IS HARD BECAUSE THERE IS A **SPECIAL EXCEPTION** TO THE RULE THAT MAKES STATING THE TIME A BIT MORE COMPLICATED IN SPANISH THAN IN ENGLISH.

WHAT TIME IS IT? _____

SON LAS _____ Y _____.

THE EXCEPTION: ES LA _____ Y _____.

THE EXCEPTION IS ONLY FOR WHEN THE HOUR IS ____



CHECKS FOR UNDERSTANDING:

1. SON LAS ONCE Y VEINTE = _____
2. ES LA UNA Y DIEZ = _____
3. ES LA UNA Y CINCO = _____
4. SON LAS DOS Y CATORCE = _____
5. SON LAS DOCE Y VEINTICINCO = _____
6. SON LAS CINCO Y TRECE = _____
7. ES LA UNA Y DIEZ Y SIETE = _____
8. ES LA UNA Y VEINTINUEVE = _____

THERE ARE ALSO RULES FOR WHEN YOU HAVE TIMES THAT ARE 15 OR 30 MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR:

15 MINUTES = _____ 30 MINUTES = _____



Ex: 5:00 _____
 5:15 _____
 5:30 _____
 10:00 _____
 10:15 _____
 10:30 _____

ES LA UNA Y CUARTO = _____

SON LAS OCHO Y MEDIA = _____

***THE HARDEST PART ABOUT TELLING TIME IN SPANISH*...**

... ARE THE RULES FOR TIMES THAT ARE OVER 30 MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR:

ONLY FOR TIMES BETWEEN 30 AND 59 MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR:

SON LAS _____ MENOS _____.

THE EXCEPTION: ES LA _____ MENOS _____.

THE EXCEPTION IS ONLY FOR WHEN THE HOUR IS BETWEEN _____ AND _____.

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CHECKS FOR UNDERSTANDING:

1. SON LAS DIEZ MENOS CINCO = _____
2. SON LAS OCHO MENOS DIEZ = _____
3. SON LAS NUEVE MENOS CUARTO = _____
4. Es LA UNA MENOS VEINTE = _____
5. Es LA UNA MENOS VEINTICINCO = _____

5:55 _____

5:50 _____

5:45 _____

5:40 _____

5:35 _____

12:55 _____

12:50 _____

12:45 _____

12:40 _____

12:35 _____

IMPORTANT VOCABULARY FOR TELLING TIME

NOON	
MIDNIGHT	
IN THE MORNING	
IN THE AFTERNOON	
IN THE EVENING	



It is NOON.

It is MIDNIGHT.

It is 10:30 IN THE MORNING.

It is 12:45 IN THE AFTERNOON.

It is 11:50 IN THE EVENING.
